

## 2009 APLS - FULL DAY WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2009

8:00 AM-5:00 PM/ 7 CEs

### A. CLINICAL-FORENSIC ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE: THE RSVP

This workshop is intended for anyone (clinician or researcher, expert or novice) interested in management-oriented risk assessments of sexual offenders. It is organized around the Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP), a set of structured professional judgment guidelines that incorporates scenario planning methodology. Workshop topics will include:

1. The nature, strengths, and limitations of structured professional judgment approaches to risk assessment.
2. The intended uses and target populations of the RSVP.
3. The RSVP administration procedure.
4. Development of scenario-based risk management plans using the RSVP.
5. Use of the RSVP in report writing and expert testimony.

**PRESENTER:** *Stephen Hart, Ph.D., is a professor of clinical-forensic psychology whose research focuses on violence risk assessment. He is co-author of more 150 articles, chapters, books, and test manuals, including the PCL:SV, SARA, HCR-20, and SVR-20. He consults with and conducts training for police, corrections, forensic mental health, and legal professionals throughout the world. He is a former President of AP-LS.*

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### B. THE MMPI-2-RF (RESTRUCTURED FORM): AN INTRODUCTION OF FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGISTS

This workshop introduces the new, 338-item version of the MMPI, the MMPI-2-RF to forensic psychologists. Special considerations in use of the test in forensic evaluations will be discussed. Case examples from a variety of forensic assessments will be presented. This workshop is designed to help you learn to:

1. Assess the rationale for and methods used to develop the MMPI-2-RF.
2. Describe the 50 scales of the MMPI-2-RF.
3. Utilize the MMPI-2-RF materials and documentation.
4. Weigh special considerations in use of the MMPI-2-RF in forensic assessments.

5. Interpret MMPI-2-RF results in a variety of forensic evaluations.

**PRESENTER:** *Yossef S. Ben-Porath, Ph.D., is a Professor of Psychology at Kent State University. He is a co-developer of the MMPI-2-RF and co-author of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-A manuals and the monograph that introduced the MMPI-2 Restructured Clinical (RC) Scales. Dr. Ben-Porath has served as editor of the journal Assessment, and is Associate Editor of Psychological Assessment. He maintains an active forensic assessment practice.*

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### C. USING THE STRUCTURED ASSESSMENT OF VIOLENCE RISK IN YOUTH (SAVRY) IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

The workshop will focus on the clinical use of the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in youth (SAVRY). Among topics covered will be, the nature and prevalence of violence and the unique nature of risk assessment in adolescent populations, the application of the Structured Professional Judgment model of risk assessment in assessing violence risk in youth, a review of the SAVRY risk factors, the psychometric properties of the SAVRY, as well as how to formulate and communicate decisions of risk. The workshop will include practical exercises in using the SAVRY to help assess risk.

1. To identify unique issues and qualities in assessing risk in youth.
2. To understand the nature and prevalence of violence in adolescent populations.
3. To understand the Structured Professional Judgment model of risk assessment and why it applies to youth populations.
4. To understand how to incorporate base rates for youth violence in formulating estimates of risk.
5. To identify the salient risk factors associated with youth violence.

**PRESENTER:** *Patrick A. Bartel, Ph.D. practices forensic clinical psychology in Vancouver, Canada. He is a Senior Psychologist at Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services of British Columbia.*

## HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS

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8:00 AM – 12:00 PM/ 3 CEs

### D. MULTILEVEL MODELING

This workshop provides an introduction to multilevel modeling. Students will learn standard normal multilevel models, generalized linear models, cross-classified models and diagnostic tests. The freeware R will be used.

1. To understand the reasons why and when multilevel modeling is necessary in certain situations.
2. Learn to conduct and understand linear multilevel models in R.
3. Learn to conduct and understand generalized linear multilevel models in R.
4. Learn some of the basic tools of the statistical program R and the package lme4.

**PRESENTER:** *Daniel Brooks Wright, Ph.D., is a psychologist interested in statistics. He has published statistics textbooks and articles on multilevel modeling.*

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1:00 PM – 5:00 PM/ 3 CEs

### E. STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING

SEM is quickly becoming a mainstay in psychological research. This workshop is designed to provide participants with basic knowledge of these methods and demonstrate how SEM can be applied to strengthen existing research programs. Introductory topics, including SEM programming, path analysis and mediation/moderation in an SEM framework will be reviewed. As time permits, advanced methods for analyzing growth and change, including latent and multilevel growth curve modeling will be introduced. It is strongly recommended that participants download the Mplus (unlimited days: <http://www.statmodel.com/>) and AMOS (16-day evaluation: <http://www.spss.com/downloads/>) demo versions to their personal laptop so that they can follow along with the workshop examples. Computer and software access will **not** be provided as part of the course.

**PRESENTER:** *Candice Odgers, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor at the University of California, Irvine. Candice received her Ph.D. in community and quantitative psychology at the University of Virginia. Dr. Odgers currently teaches graduate-level introductory and Advanced SEM courses and has also taught SEM workshops for faculty and graduate students in the United States and Canada.*

**FULL-DAY WORKSHOP**

Member \$195.00  
Non Member \$215.00  
Student Member \$90.00  
Student Non Member \$115.00

**HALF- DAY WORKSHOP**

Member \$100.00  
Non Member \$110.00  
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Student Non Member \$65.00

This form can be used for mail-in registration. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and will be confirmed by mail. In the case of remaining seats, on-site registration will be conducted at the hotel from 7:00 am – 8:00 am, March 4, 2009. Please see our website for cancellation/refund policy, as well as CE credit information. The APA Division 41 is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. APA Division 41 maintains responsibility for the program.

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**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION  
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| Full-Day              | _____ A _____ B _____ C | \$ _____ |
| Half-Day              | _____ D _____ E         | \$ _____ |
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**Payment**

On-line registration will be available by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

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